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## HARDWARE MEN OF PANHANDLE IN CONVENTION

Hundred and Fifty Delegates and Visitors Present at Opening

### WELCOMED BY MAYOR

J. A. JOHNSON OF ESTELLINE MAKES FEELING RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION

### PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Interesting Program Outlined For Today, Closing With Banquet to Visitors at Hotel Amarillo.

They're boosters—the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, now in third annual convention in Amarillo.

Amarillo has expressed her desire to entertain these Panhandle business men, and the convention is going with a rush and style. There will be something doing every minute of the stay of this excellent aggregation of business men within the gates of the Metropolis of the Plains Country.

After being called to order by President G. M. Thompson of Memphis, the invocation was rendered by Rev. Milton R. Worsham, rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church, this city.

Mayor W. E. Gee gave a rousing welcome address in behalf of Amarillo, making clear to the officers, delegates and visitors, that this city desires to do the occasion much honor.

To the address of welcome, J. A. Johnson, of Estelline, responded feelingly and eloquently, telling of the hearty appreciation of the welcome extended.

President Thompson then delivered his annual address, and this in turn was followed by the report of Secretary Rowe.

A number of visitors were introduced before the adjournment for the noon hour.

The afternoon was given over to an executive session.

At night the entertainment committee had entire charge of the exercises.

Beginning today at 9:30 o'clock, the following program will be observed:

Freight Rates and Railroad Claims—J. M. Walsh, Amarillo.

Religion and Business—Rev. R. B. Morgan, Memphis.

Retail Salesmanship—Mr. Miller, in Clovis, New Mexico.

The Traveling Man—W. A. Davis, Amarillo.

Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association—E. W. Hardin, Amarillo.

Question Box.

Short Talks.

Tonight the traveling men of the Association will tender the members and visitors a banquet at the Amarillo Hotel.

It is estimated that there are one hundred and fifty delegates and visitors in attendance. This is the largest number yet assembled and illustrates as nothing else could perhaps, the growing recognition of this association's importance.

The election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting will occupy attention Wednesday forenoon, and it is understood that there will be three or four applicants for honor of entertaining this association a year hence. Prominent among the gentlemen here to represent their towns in the bid for the next convention is A. W. Read, secretary of the Memphis Commercial Club, and he is backed by a strong delegation to assist in the endorsement and voting.

Following is the annual address of President G. M. Thompson of Memphis, which brought forth marked applause:

This convention stands as the exponent of a righteously organized trade. Organization means the right relation of all component parts for the success of the whole. In the modern development of commerce the channels of trade are as necessary and valuable as the moral forces that make us a free and progressive people. Trade organization, therefore, is a necessity, and the producers of any given line of business who

## Head of Hardware Men's Association



G. M. THOMPSON  
President Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association.

## FIGHTING MOVES NEARER BORDER

### United States Troops Sent to Fabens, Texas; to Prevent Passing

By Associated Press.  
Fabens, Tex., May 20.—Mexico's revolution moved close to the American border today and battle was thought to be imminent for a time.

Col. E. Z. Steever, commander of the Department of Texas, despatched a company of the Eleventh Infantry and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry here today to prevent the Mexicans from passing.

### Rebels Await Attack

By Associated Press.  
At Rebel Front, Reilano, Mex., May 20.—(9 a. m.)—Federal camp fires are visible at Asunsolo, six miles from here, while the main body of government troops is at Escalon five miles behind.

The rebels retired tonight at Reilano to await the attacks of the Federals.

### For Murder During Lowell Strike.

Salem, Mass., May 20.—A special venire of 100 jurymen reported to the Essex County court here today in readiness for the trial of the several men indicted on a murder charge as a result of the killing of a woman in the street riots during the recent textile strike in Lowell. Joseph Caruso, who is accused of having fired the fatal shot, is to be tried as principal and Joseph H. Etter a socialist editor and agitator, and his assistant, Giovanniutti, are to be tried as accessories.

### Manufacturers in Session.

New York, May 20.—Representatives of the business interests of the country from nearly every State of the union assembled at the Waldorf Astoria today for the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. The sessions today were devoted principally to executive business, but during the next two days the manufacturers will discuss a wide variety of subjects. Present economic conditions, and the developments during the past year in such vital activities as labor, politics, currency reform, industrial relief, and trade education will be given attention. Employers' liability and workmen's compensation will be exhaustively discussed, also the national eight hour bill and the Clayton bill providing trial by jury in certain contempt cases. At Wednesday's session the election of officers will take place. John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., whose term as president of the association expires, is not seeking reelection, but it is probable he may be pressed to serve again.

## The Weather

Local Forecast.  
Probably showers Tuesday.  
Yesterday's temperature:  
At 7 a. m. . . . 59 At 7 p. m. . . . 82  
Maximum . . . 87 Minimum . . . 69  
1911 Max. . . 65 1911 Min. . . 45

Washington Forecast.  
Washington, D. C., May 20.—West Texas—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday fair, except showers and cooler in the northeast.

## RICHESON PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Former Clergyman and Confessed Murderer Dies in Electric Chair

### WAS OUTWARDLY CALM

MAINTAINED HIS COMPOSURE WHILE THE STRAPS AND ELECTRODES WERE BEING ADJUSTED

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17, Eastern time, this morning.

The current was turned on at 12:10 and the prisoner was declared dead seven minutes later.

The former Baptist clergyman and confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, a one-time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber, and maintained his composure while the straps and electrode were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

Richeson walked to the electric chair, erect, with eyes straight ahead, until he sat down. Then he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked questions by Rev. Herbert Johnson, his spiritual adviser.

Richeson said:

"May God take care of my soul. I pray for all. I forgive everybody."

To the last question, "Are you willing to die for Jesus' sake?" the reply in even, modulated tone was simply, "I am willing to die."

The current applied was 1,900 volts, 8 amperes, one application being sufficient.

Richeson left his cell smiling at 12:08. Before starting on the death march he shook hands with William Morse, his counsel, and with the two chaplains. Then he said, "I am ready," and walked on.

Richeson was dressed plainly in a black chevrot suit, frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turn down collar, black bow tie, gold studs in shirt, and low black shoes, brightly shined.

Richeson appeared as calm as any of the men who accompanied him.

### G. A. R. of West Virginia.

Mannington, W. Va., May 20.—This city is in holiday attire for the annual reunion of the Department of West Virginia, Grand Army of the Republic. The reunion will be opened tomorrow and continued until Friday. Indications point to a large attendance of veterans and their friends from all parts of the State.

### Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—The annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis began in this city today with an attendance of many noted men, public health officials and others. The convention will continue in session over tomorrow.

## ROBBERS LOOT CLOVIS DEPOT

Letter and Registered Mail Stolen, and No Arrests Are Made

Special to Daily News.

Clovis, N. M., May 20.—The baggage room was broken open here early this morning and all letter and registered mail was stolen.

Two pouches were recovered by George Roach, an employee of the Santa Fe, who reported to the sheriff's department.

The third pouch, containing seventy-five pounds of first class mail, is still missing.

The sheriff and Santa Fe detectives are working vigorously, but no arrests have followed.

### Coffee Men Going to Brazil.

New York, May 20.—A delegation of ten members of the American Coffee Roasters' Traffic and Pure Food Association sailed on the steamer Vascaria today for Brazil to investigate the plantations in that country with a view to bringing about a system of co-operation among the coffee dealers of America and Brazil, where three-fourths of the coffee imported into the United States is grown. The visit of the Americans is in response to an invitation from the Brazilian government.

## AD CLUBS OPEN ANNUAL SESSION

Attendance at Initial Meeting at Dallas Estimated at Five Thousand

### WELCOME BY COLQUITT

ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FOLLOWS READING OF REPORTS SHOWING GREAT GROWTH OF ORGANIZATION

Special to Daily News.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—Before what President Coleman complimented as the largest audience that had ever gathered to attend the session of a convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of America, the opening session of the eighth annual gathering was held this morning in the Dallas Opera House. The attendance is estimated at 5,000, though registration still continues.

The opera house was gaily decorated, many of the clubs having specially decorated the box they occupied. Wild applause greeted the portion of the report of the secretary, P. S. Flores, showing a membership of 9,571, a gain of 4,000 members since May, 1911. There is also an increase from 99 to 130 clubs, especially noticeable being the gain on the Pacific Coast, in the Southwest and in Canada.

Governor Colquitt was present to extend the welcome of Texas to the Ad Men, a welcome particularly appropriate as the entire state is entertaining the body and Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Waco are to be hosts as well as Dallas.

Mayor Holland followed the welcome on behalf of the city of Dallas. President Coleman made the response.

The Voice, the official publication, was given applause of commendation for its work and reorganized by the secretary.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand after the large expenditures for the year was also applauded.

Following this report by treasurer G. D. McKee, the principal address of the morning session was delivered. This was by Julius Schneider, advertising counsel of the Chicago Tribune, whose address of two years ago at Omaha is still being made the subject of comment, as President Coleman reminded the convention.

Sons of American Revolution.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Boston is entertaining for two days a large gathering of men whose proud boast it is that they are descended from Revolutionary stock. The occasion of the gathering is the twenty-third annual congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, which began today with headquarters at the Hotel Somerset. The business sessions of the congress are being held in Faneuil Hall and the Old South Meeting House.

Hot Campaign in Ohio Ends.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 20.—Ohio tonight rested from the strain of the last two weeks campaign, when four presidential candidates bombarded the state, and is ready for tomorrow's primaries.

Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette carried the fight up to the eleventh hour. The activity in the Ohio campaign was without precedent.

Taft and Harmon went to their homes in Cincinnati tonight.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.

Denison, O., May 20.—Roosevelt's campaign in Ohio came to an end here today. Roosevelt started to Oyster Bay, where he will be when returns from the Ohio primaries are received.

Roosevelt said that there would be no compromise selection of a Republican candidate so far as he was concerned.

He declared that bosses will not be permitted to control the convention.

## Addressed Record Amarillo Audience



HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN HOUSTON

Disastrous Conflagration Works Havoc in City's Business District

Special to Daily News.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Property damage of \$1,000,000 resulted Sunday morning when fire broke out in the business district here.

The sixteen story Carter building, a block distant, was threatened. The blaze originated in the six story Stowers building owned by H. Masterson. It was occupied by the Stowers Furniture Company and the A. Liper Millinery establishment.

It is believed defective wiring caused the fire. A linotype operator discovered the blaze.

The cause building was aflame by the time firemen reached the scene.

The ten story Jones building, Temple building, Mason building, Latham building, Levy building and the Capitol Hotel were damaged.

Many lives were endangered by falling walls and the fire, which broke out at 4 o'clock in the morning, was not brought under control until 5 o'clock.

The most serious losses are: Stowers building \$100,000; Stowers Furniture Co. stock, (estimated) \$80,000; A. Laper, Inc. \$25,000; Latham building \$30,000; Meyers Drug Store, \$10,000; Capitol Avenue motion picture show, \$20,000; Mason building \$100,000.

### NEXT ASSEMBLY GOES TO ATLANTA

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—Pensions or annuities up to five hundred dollars for every disabled member in the Presbyterian church were taken up today in the 124th General Assembly of the church.

Atlanta, Ga., was chosen as the meeting place of the next general assembly on the first Thursday of May next.

### ROOT CHOSEN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Col. Harry S. New tonight announced that Senator Elihu Root would be temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

The naming of Root occasioned no surprise. It had been common gossip that Root would be acceptable to both the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

Root accepted tonight.

### Piano Merchant's Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 20.—The National Association of Piano Merchants began its eleventh annual convention in Atlantic City today with prominent representatives of the trade in attendance from every part of the country. The convention will be in session three or four days.

The officers in charge are President R. O. Foster of Minneapolis, First Vice President Otis Bigelow of Chicago, Second Vice President O. A. Field of St. Louis, and Secretary C. A. Putnam of Boston.

### Unitarians in Annual Session.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Morning prayer in King's Chapel opened the regular meeting of the eighty-seventh anniversary week of the American Unitarian association today. Later in the forenoon Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, addressed the annual meeting of the Unitarian Union in Channing Hall.

## GREAT AUDIENCE HEARS SHEPPARD

Candidate for United States Senate Addresses Record Crowd

### WOLTERS IS SCORED

RECEPTION AT HANDS OF SUPPORTERS AND CITIZENS WAS ROUSING AND ENTHUSIASTIC

Hon. Morris Sheppard, congressman from the First district of Texas, candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator J. W. Bailey, spoke last night in the presence of the greatest gathering ever assembled in the Grand opera house in connection with a political address.

Arriving in Amarillo Sunday night, Mr. Sheppard was met by a party of friends and escorted to the Hotel Amarillo. From that place yesterday morning he was accompanied by B. T. Ware and Judge R. R. Hazelwood to various business houses where together with street contact, he was introduced to the citizenship.

At 11 o'clock yesterday Mr. Sheppard left for Canyon, accompanied by a party from the Randall county capital in automobiles. At that place a banquet was served by the citizenship, and after that a speech was made in the auditorium at the county court house, in the presence of a capacity crowd.

Returning to Amarillo, Mr. Sheppard was met at the station by a large party of citizens in automobiles, and led by a brass band. Following the reception at the station, the band playing music in the meantime, a short tour of the city was made, winding up at the hotel. At the hotel an informal reception was held, Mr. Sheppard meeting hundreds of friends.

Accompanied to the opera house, Mr. Sheppard was escorted to the stage, being surrounded by the following: F. S. Franklin, Judge J. W. Crundick, F. P. Works, M. J. R. Jackson, Judge R. R. Hazelwood, F. M. Hill, C. T. Herring, Jeff D. Bartlett, D. C. Priddy, Walter Allen, D. W. Owen, J. L. Scott, W. E. Gee, B. C. D. Rynum, J. P. Hayter, Judge W. H. Kimbrough, Judge R. W. Hall, W. H. Fuqua, Rev. E. E. Robinson, Judge J. M. Pressler, E. T. Miller, J. W. Collins, John Trollinger, E. S. Smith, F. P. Powell, J. L. Penry, S. H. Madden, J. V. Pottinger, Rev. A. L. Duncan, Judge J. A. Graham, S. P. Vinyard, J. M. Jones, and J. W. Willis of Plainview.

Prior to the introduction of Mr. Sheppard, Hon. W. E. Gee, mayor of Amarillo, made a few remarks, in which he paid high tribute to the speaker of the evening, referring to him as an eloquent exponent of the true Democracy. Mayor Gee spoke in happy and earnest style, his utterances eliciting hearty applause.

Mr. Sheppard was introduced by Hon. W. H. Kimbrough who extolled the private life and public record of the speaker in eloquent and emphatic language, saying, in substance:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Some sixteen or more years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting at the University of Texas, a young gentleman, a Texan to the manner born, who was soon to finish his courses in the academic and law departments of that great institution. He was one of those accomplished, strong, clean, efficient young men who from Joseph, the young Jewish premier of Egypt, to Gladstone of England, have constituted the pride and glory of the human race. On the day he took his last degree at Austin, he had already achieved a reputation as the first orator in all the universities of the continent, and the University of Texas sent him forth as the very flower of all her children. The year following at Yale, was sufficient for him to capture his masters degree in law, the Wayland prize debate and the master's oration at the commencement of the Yale Law School. Since then the busy years of actual life have fled swiftly for him and tonight finds him among us, seeking the suffrages of his fellow citizens as a candidate for the highest office within the gift of the people of Texas. I could pass no higher eulogium upon him than to say, as I do, that he has absolutely made good, that in practical life he has already in a large measure redeemed the brilliant promise of his college days. He is still a young man, of slight figure and boyish appearance, but he is one whose strength, to use the

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